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Our Ref.: 427.046

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
LAVERGNE et al : Examiner: Rita J. Desai
Serial No.: 09/806,952 :
Filed: April 5, 2001 : Group: 1625
For: OPTICALLY PURE :
CAMPTOTHECIN ANALOGUES :
600 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10016
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for one month, until

April 20, 2002.

PTO Form 2038(02-2000) is enclosed herewith to cover the appropriate fee. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made, and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.


Respectfully submitted,
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